



National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality

Biographical Data Form

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Planner
 Presenter

Education (include basic preparation through highest degree held)			
Degree	Institution (Name, City, State)	Major Area of Study	Year

Use the space below to provide a brief bio describing professional experience or areas of expertise related to involvement in continuing education and particular role, e.g., planner, presenter, administrator, etc.

Evaline A. Alessandrini, MD, MSCE

Dr. Alessandrini is an attending physician in the Division of Emergency Medicine at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and an assistant professor of Pediatrics, Emergency Medicine and Epidemiology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. She is a 1988 graduate of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and completed a residency and chief residency in pediatrics at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Dr. Alessandrini then trained as a fellow in Pediatric Emergency Medicine at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia from 1992 - 1995. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics in both pediatrics and pediatric emergency medicine.

Dr. Alessandrini's clinical interests include treatment of children with all acute injuries and illnesses, particularly management of upper airway obstruction and the evaluation of children with petechiae and purpura.

Dr. Alessandrini is making contributions to the field of pediatric health services and outcomes research by combining a focus on ambulatory and emergency services, a strong commitment to vulnerable pediatric populations and expertise in pediatric emergency care. Dr. Alessandrini has her Master's Degree in Clinical Epidemiology from the Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics of the University of Pennsylvania.

Her research interests involve the effects of health care delivery on health care utilization and outcomes of vulnerable populations. She is especially interested in children's use of primary care and emergency services as well as immunization rates. In July 2000, she was awarded a 5-year Career Development Award for Mentored Patient-Oriented Research from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development to derive and prospectively validate clinical prediction rules. These prediction rules will identify Medicaid-enrolled newborns at risk for delayed immunization and reliance on the Emergency Department for ambulatory care. The broad goals of the research project are to delineate factors that place poor children at risk for inadequate primary care health services and to identify these children so that effective interventions may be made.



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